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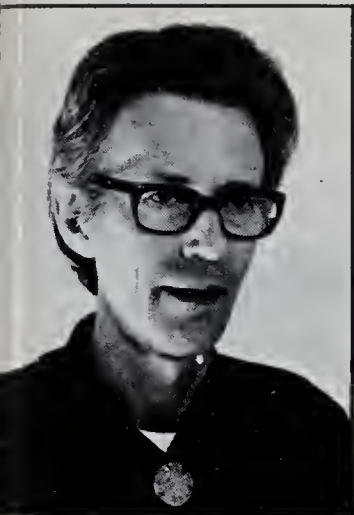
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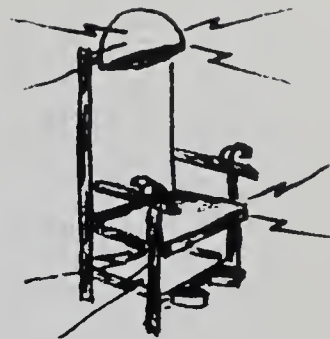
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Ex Cathedra Calida Numismatica



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After five years on page 2 it seems a bit strange to be writing for page 1, but here goes.

Our 24th convention is now pleasant history and plans are underway for our 25th anniversary "Silver Jubilee" convention. The theme for the year will be NASC itself and its 25 years of service to Southern California numismatics. If all goes according to plans, there will be a "Silver Jubilee" history of NASC, separately bound but included as a supplement to the winter issue of the Quarterly. There will also be a special exhibit of NASC memorabilia at the 25th convention. In addition, other things are in the planning stages.

As one item in the list of things that are involved in being President of NASC this year, I am attempting to duplicate the feat accomplished by several of the previous Presidents—i.e., to visit each of the member clubs at least once during the year. At this writing I am already one-third of the way through the list. There are, currently, 69 member clubs and I have

visited 23 of them. I have met with many of you already—some more than once—and will see many more of you before the year is over. If you have anything special you want to discuss with me (either as an individual, as the President of NASC, or as the Editor of the Quarterly) that will be one opportunity for an "easy shot".

Momentous changes are also planned for the Quarterly. The Post Office has authorized us to include advertising and the Board of Governors has approved. There wasn't time to make all the arrangements in time for this issue, but watch for the Summer issue. We are, however, incorporating some format changes in this issue in preparation for the "ads". This source of revenue has never been "tapped" and is sorely needed to help meet the rising costs we are experiencing.

So, here we are—almost 25 years young—with one eye on the past and the other on the future! If that doesn't make us too cross-eyed, it should be a great year.

J.H. McInnis, Jr.
President

ELECTION REPORT 1979

In proceedings certainly not unheard-of but most unusual in recent NASC history, the members assembled at the Association's annual business meeting voted to accept the entire slate of officers and board members as submitted by the Nominating Committee. The unanimous choice for these positions for the 1979-80 year was:

President-Elect:	Nona G. Moore
Vice President:	Paul Borack
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Corresponding Sec'y:	Carol A. Linn
Treasurer:	Walter T. Snyder
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Board of Governors:	
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	Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald
	Albert K. Hall
	Austin Ryer
	Ken Sampson
	Donna J. Sims

In addition of course, J. H. McInnis, Jr. the previous President-Elect and Richard F. Lebold the previous President automatically became President and Ex-Officio Board Member, respectively. The new officers and board members were installed at the Banquet on Saturday, 27 January 1979.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

NASC's 24th Annual Convention opened on schedule in its spacious new quarters at the Ambassador Hotel. Most of the dealers showed up on Wednesday, Jan. 24, for "set up", as did many of the exhibitors. Promptly, on Thursday morning, the doors opened for our "24th". The attendance figures led those of last year on each day and by Saturday evening's closing time we had registered over 2000 members and guests—the best total in

years.

Thursday was an open day for trading with no "special events" scheduled.

Friday brought the beginning of the auction sessions, a luncheon meeting of the Society of Paper Money Collectors with Randy Briggs as Guest Speaker, and, last but not least, the NASC Educational Forum. Moderator, Dr. Tom Fitzgerald presented Q. David Bowers ("Turn Of The Century America"), Adna G. Wilde, Jr. ("Counterstamped Stone Mountain Half Dollars"), and Miguel L. Munoz ("Most Fabulous Coin In The World—Mexican 8 Real"). The Ambassador's Regency Room was full and the whole affair was captured on video tape (a "first") for possible future use.

Saturday was a full day, starting with the Club Representative's Breakfast (with Dick Yeoman as speaker), followed by the Annual Business Meeting where the membership unanimously endorsed the slate of candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee. At 1:00 p.m., over 50 youngsters gathered for the Junior Educational Forum — Chairman Donna Sims, with help from Sally Marx and Margo Russell, held the young crowd's attention for the full allotted time. Additional forum meetings were held by CES, CWMA, and ABNS. The Auction sessions continued and the "topper" of the day's activity was the cocktail party and the banquet. The banquet activities featured our own Past President Jim Waldorf as M-C, R.S. Yeoman as Installing Office, and a massive tribute to Abe Kosoff for his 50 years in numismatics. Past President Ray Reinoehl walked away with the Goodson Award. San Bernardino County Coin Club's bulletin (Edited by Virginia Hall) won the President's Trophy for the third time and, therefore, they get permanent custody of the "baby". O.L. Wallis (President of the Northern California Numismatic Association) won the Best In Show Exhibit Award and Julie Bascou took honors for the best by a Junior. The banquet attendance (like that of the convention as a whole) was higher than in recent previous years.

NASC HONORS LIST 1979

NASC presents various awards each year. Some of these are of a general nature, in recognition of overall numismatic merit while others are more specific and take account of one particular achievement. Following is a list of the recipients of this year's honors.

The RICHARD P. GOODSON AWARD for outstanding contributions to the field of Numismatics through the Numismatic Association of Southern California—**Raymond R. Reinoehl**.

The PRESIDENT'S TROPHY for the club bulletin judged to have been the best of the year in overall excellence—"The Coin Press" of the **San Bernardino County Coin Club, Virginia M. Hall, Editor**. It should be noted that, inasmuch as SBVCCC has now won the President's Trophy three times (in succession, actually), it now will retain permanent custody.

The MAURICE M. GOULD JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for outstanding accomplishments by a junior numismatist—**Michelle Lopez**.

The KARL M. BRAINARD MEMORIAL LITERARY AWARDS for the authors of the three best articles published in the NASC Quarterly during the previous calendar year:

1st Place Award—**Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald**, for "Between The Wars—German Coinage From 1919 Through 1939".

2nd Place Award—**Dr. Sol Taylor**, for, "Miss Liberty On United States Coins".

3rd Place Award—**J.H. McInnis, Jr.**, for "Best-In-Show, First-In-Category, Or Also-Ran".

EXHIBIT AWARDS, presented in various Exhibit Categories for the outstanding exhibits at each year's convention and in overall recognition of those exhibits whose merit spans the divisions of the exhibit categories to rank as "best".

BEST OF SHOW, ADULTS—The The Steve Kosoff Memorial Award—to **O.L. Wallis**, for "Gerald Ford Inaugural Medals".

BEST OF SHOW, JUNIORS—The Gordon Z. Greene Memorial Award—to **Julie Bascou**, for "Lincoln Steel Cents".

United States Coins:

1st Place **Gene Bascou**, for "U.S. 20th Century Type Coins"

2nd Place **Jim Sharp**, for "America's Nickel Five Cent Pieces"

3rd Place **Isabel Sharp**, for "America's Small Cents"

Gold:

1st Place **Jim Sharp**, for "Belize's \$100 Gold Coins"

2nd Place **Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald**, for "U.S. Commemorative Gold Coins"

3rd Place **Clifford H Bloom**, for "A Rare Portrait in Gold"

Foreign Coins Struck Before 1500 A.D.:

1st Place **Leonora Donald**, for "A Two Faced God"

ADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

THE PUBLICATION DATE FOR THE SUMMER 1979 ISSUE OF THE NASC QUARTERLY IS 1 JUNE 1979 AND THE DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND NEWS ITEMS INTENDED FOR INCLUSION IN THAT ISSUE IS:

1 MAY 1979

Publication dates and deadlines for the remaining 1979 issues are as follows:

FALL 1979: Publication date—1 September 1979; deadline for contributions—August 1979.

WINTER 1979: Publication date—1 December 1979; deadline for contributions—November 1979.

Foreign Coins Struck After 1500 A.D.:

- 1st Place Michelle Sharp, for
"Mexico's 100 Peso
Coins"
2nd Place Armando Perez, for
"Three Types of
Cuban Silver Pesos"

Currency:

- 1st Place Connie Sharp, for
"Notes of Belize"

Specialized By Topic:

- 1st Place O.L. Wallis, for
"Gerald Ford Inau-
gural Medals"
2nd Place Shannon Sharp, for
"Three Love Tokens"
3rd Place Raymond K. Kyle, for
"Poland, Her Highest
Order"

Medals:

- 1st Place Armando Perez, for
"America's National
Park Centennial
Medals"
2nd Place Isabel Sharp, for
"Current U.S. Mints
And Depositories"

Private U.S. And Canadian Mints:

- 1st Place Gene Bascou, for "U.
S. History of America
For Young
Americans"
2nd Place Connie Sharp, for
"Girl Scouts Of
America"

Juniors, 13 Years And Under:

- 1st Place Theodore Lopez, for
"Cuahtemoc—Last
Of The Aztec
Emperors"

Juniors 14-18 Years Of Age:

- 1st Place Julie Bascou, for

Lincoln Steel
Cents"

- 2nd Place Julie Bascou, for
"Current Circulating
Coins Of USSR"

NASC Convention Topical—

Germany:

- 1st Place Jim Sharp, for "Ger-
many's First PNC"
2nd Place Ralph Marx, for "The
Small Wonder"

Club Exhibits:

- 1st Place Verdugo Hills Coin
Club, for "Beauties
Of The Past—U.S.
Type Set"

Miscellaneous:

- 1st Place M. Wayne Dennis, for
"Cantaloupe
Wooden Money"
2nd Place Connie Sharp, for
"25th Anniversary Of
The First Ascent Of
Mt. Everest"
3rd Place Virginia Dennis, for
"Wooden Money To
Commemorate
Watermelon Day"

Invitational:

- Adna G. Wilde, Jr., "Counter-
stamped Stone Mountain Half
Dollars"
Don Kagin, "1825/24 \$5 Gold
Piece"
George Baude, "Coins And Cur-
rency Of The American Poli-
tical Scene"
Albert K. Hall, "The Legion Of
Merit"
Virginia M. Hall, "German Notgeld
—Luther"

NOTICE

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P.O. Box 1765
Santa Monica, CA 90406

At this time, only "display" advertisements will be accepted (i.e., no "classifieds") and, by vote of the NASC Board of Governors, advertising will be accepted from NASC members only (i.e., firms wishing to advertise must be represented by an NASC member in the same way that firms wishing bourse space at the conventions are similarly represented).



Correspondence from the Corresponding Secretary



NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

NAME

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2098	Beatrice Bertrand	Paul Borack
2099	John H. Boykin	Carol Linn
2100	Burton F. Hubbard	Carol Linn
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2103	Frank L. Carter	Harold Katzman
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2107	Tom Noe	Raymond R. Reinoehl
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2121	Joe Leone	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2122	Hannah McClaflin	J.H. McInnis, Jr.
2123	Sid Emerson	Austin Ryer, Jr.
2124	Stanley Dambrouckas	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2125	Gordon O'Rourke	Austin Ryer, Jr.
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2127	John Struzan	Austin Ryer, Jr.
2128	Archie A. Black	Carol Linn
2129	Edward C. Lee	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2130	Harry Greenberg	Paul Borack
2131	Gale Vanable	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2132	David Gorlin	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2133	Robert Vick	James J. O'Connell, III
2134	David A. Beaton	Nona G. Moore
2135	Edward M. Rothberg	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2136	David Van Mondeno	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2137	Orthello O. Wallis	Richard F. Lebold
2138	Victor B. Cruikshank	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2139	Harry V. Frederickson	Evelyn Sadler
2140	Isabel Sharp	Jim Sharp, Jr.
2141	Martin E. Anderson	Austin Ryer, Jr.

2142	Irving L. Wool	Harold Katzman
2143	Edgar F. Noble	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2144	Stanley Frank	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2145	Robert Surretsky	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2146	Harry L. Strauss, Jr.	Thomas H. Wood
2147	Ronald K. Johnson	Thomas H. Wood
2148	Guy M. Araby	Nathan Bromberg
2149	Harold I. Stern	J.H. McInnis, Jr.
2150	Tom Resnick	Gerald Rochelo
2151	Kevin Lipton	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2152	John A. Troyan, Jr.	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2153	Dr. George E. Moore, Jr.	Nona G. Moore
2154	Samuel Skulsky	J.H. McInnis, Jr.
2155	Mark L. Davis	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2156	Gary F. Snover	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2157	David R. Griffiths	Joel Rettew
2158	Sidney W. Smith	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2159	Joyce Kuntz	G. Lee Kuntz
2160	William R. Lemmon	Teddy Burkhalter
2161	Kent G. Peterson	Gerald Rochelo
2162	Suzanne Stern	Cliff Roth
2163	Keith D. Williamson	Gary Beedon
2164	Jo Muncy	Vera Schymos
2165	Fred Daniels	Carol Linn
2166	H. Melnick	Raymond R. Reinoehl
2167	Morris Lazar	Murray G. Singer
2168	Peter A. Adams	Walter Alcott
2169	Dennis W. Daniel	Carol Linn
2170	Rhoda V. Fishgold	Milton M. Fishgold
2171	Roy E. Nelson, II	Carol Linn
2172	Paul Kraines	Murray G. Singer
2173	Margaret A. Henschel	Murray G. Singer
2174	Louis E. Henschel	Murray G. Singer
2175	John Stanley	Carol Linn

REINSTATED MEMBERS

1229	John J. Smies
1718	Caletta Gilreath
1809	David T. Alexander
1817	Edward Rico, Jr.
CM 106	John M. Boyd

DECEASED MEMBER

543	William Silton
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NEW SUSTAINING MEMBERS

SM 187	Joe Flunn, Sr.
SM 188	John B. Love
SM 189	Bill Murray
SM 190	Bruce P. McNall
SM 191	Michael Steinborn
SM 192	Gerald W. Rochelo
SM 193	Aldo P. Basso
SM 194	Hannah Mc Claflin
SM 195	Guy M. Araby
SM 196	Dennis Rocklein
SM 197	Robert L. Hughes
SM 198	James J. Betton

For all of our New Members, we wish to extend a very sincere **WELCOME!** If we have not already done so, we hope to have the opportunity to meet each one of you throughout the year or during our 25th convention next January. We look forward to your continued membership and welcome any suggestions you may have.

ALL MEMBERS—We do need your continued support. If you have a friend or relative who may be interested in joining the NASC, receiving a copy of our publication, visiting our Money Museum, or becoming active in the yearly planning of our convention, please drop a line to me. Your request will be given immediate attention.

Moving? Please remember to forward a change of mailing address so you will be sure to receive the NASC QUARTERLY without delay.

JOIN IN AND HELP NASC GROW.....SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER!

Sincerely yours,

Carol

Carol A. Linn
Corresponding Secretary



CONGRATULATIONS

The Quarterly is most pleased to announce the marriage of two great people. On 29 January 1979 NASC Past President Walter Snyder married Kaye Borack Hansen, sister of NASC V.P. Paul Borack. A gala reception was held on 18 February at No-No's Restaurant in Tustin (owned and operated by one of Kaye's and Paul's other brothers). We are sure we can speak for the whole membership of NASC in wishing them all the best!



The following personal viewpoint was submitted by NASC Past President James L. Betton. It does not represent an "official" NASC position—rather it is his personal opinion on the matter discussed. Comments, either pro or con, are invited from the readers. If any opposing viewpoint is submitted, it will be printed in order that we may provide a balanced perspective.



VIEWPOINT by James L. Betton

Today, many universities and museums are finding new ways to raise funds. Collections of coins and artifacts that took decades to accumulate are being offered on the auction blocks throughout the United States by the **POLITICIANS AND APPOINTED BUREAU HACKS.**

These holocaust offerings are against all the grain and intent that people felt when they donated material and time to create collections for future generations of collectors and educators. The rape of our collections and hobby to which many of us have given time and money has future implications which we all should ponder.

The Carnegie Collections are perhaps not the most important but certainly are the most blatant of the new trend in pillaging our hobby.

Collections that took decades to create are being sold to finance areas of the museum collections which are closer to the hearts of a few of the so-called (bureau) appointed breed that controls and operates our institutions. No qualm was expressed or given in making arrangements for this disposition.

Spinks, an honored name in our hobby, was granted the right to auction off the material from the Carnegie Collections—we will assume that they are unaware of the implications involved in this matter. Spinks is doing most of the auction in Europe where the buyer now pays a commission of 10% and (normally) 5% is added on for postage, etc. Spinks is being generous in taking the auction for only 5 to 8½% commission to the seller. This still works out to giving Spinks a fine percentage of 22 or 23 percent for selling the collection and doing it abroad—which means that most of the material will leave the American shores for good.

The hobby must start making decisions in these areas or there will be no future for numismatics as a part of the American and world scene.

If my comments have set our members to thinking about these problems—it is worth the effort. I hope you will express your comments and viewpoints to your clubs and fellow collectors.

NASC PAST PRESIDENTS

1955-56	Scott McCormac	1967-68	Edwin C. Borgolte*
1956-57	Earl Whitehead*	1968-69	Foster Hall
1957-58	W.R. "Bill" Fanning*	1969-70	Peggy E. Borgolte
1958-59	Charles Ruby	1970-71	James L. Betton
1959-60	C.A. "Slim" Dunbar*	1971-72	Benjamin M. Abelson
1960-61	Ben Williams	1972-73	William O. Wisslead
1961-62	Richard P. Goodson*	1973-74	Gordon Z. Greene*
1962-63	George Bennett	1974-75	James J. Waldorf
1963-64	Thomas H. Wood	1975-76	Dr. Sol Taylor
1964-65	Karl M. Brainard*	1976-77	Raymond R. Reinoehl
1965-66	Murray G. Singer	1977-78	Myron L. McClafin*
1966-67	Walter T. Snyder	1978-79	Richard F. Lebold

*Deceased

LETTERS

The Quarterly occasionally gets letters—this occasion produced a fitting flood of them. By and large they are self-explanatory, so here is the current batch (with minor editing).

The Officers and Members of NASC:

NASC has been very good to me. I am the proud recipient of just about every award NASC presents, including your highest award, the Richard P. Goodson Trophy.

The Tribute Banquet in my honor held in conjunction with the 1979 convention at the Ambassador Hotel on January 27, 1979, was an extraordinary gesture. I would be remiss if I did not recognize it as such.

A lot of things were said that evening. I stood there with mixed emotions; humility, pride, and sadness. I was humble because I had been permitted these fifty years among so many wonderful people. I am proud that my contributions had been recognized. I was sad because many of my old friends had written and called because they could not attend. Age takes its toll and makes it difficult for some to travel.

I was asked if completing fifty years as a professional numismatist had any special significance. I suppose there may be, but to me it simply means that next year will be the fifty-first. I have no fear of growing stale. I still have dreams of goals I would like to attain. I pray that my will and my ability to function will remain with me, while I enjoy reminiscing—better than the history of the past, I like the dreams of the future.

I would like to thank each one of you personally but that is quite impossible. Please accept these sincere thanks. I hope I can continue to deserve your accolades.

—E. Kosoff

Dear Mr. McInnis:

Relative to the article on "The Small Wonder" by Ralph J. Marx which appears in the Winter Issue of the N.A.S.C. Quarterly and describes the medal issued for the 5,000,000th

Volkswagen in 1961, please be advised that this medal was available in the United States during the 1960's from Nebraska Numismatics, Omaha, Nebraska. I have one of the medals.

This firm also sold the medal in various sizes for the 10,000,000th VW made in 1965.

Sincerely yours,
Arlie R. Slabaugh

Director of
Numismatic Information
The Franklin Mint

Dear Mac:

After getting home the other night I took the time to read NASC's 24th convention program. In there I read that the number and kind of medals for the 15th and 16th conventions were unknown.

The medals were struck for a now-defunct corporation called Pan Art (i.e., not NASC). NASC gave permission to use their logo. The quantities struck were:

	15th	16th
Golden Bronze	1000	500
Copper	800	1000
Fine Silver	60	50

I dug this data out of an old Masterpiece Medallions file. I now hold the dies.

Hope this will fill in some missing info.

Yours truly,
G. Lee Kuntz
Masterpiece Medallions

Dear Mac:

With reference to "A Few Highlights Of NASC" in the Official Program—24th Annual Convention, Numismatic Association of Southern California.

PLEASE let's get the NASC record straight—NASC did not host the 1958 American Numismatic Association Convention in Los Angeles—it was the **LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB**.

Richard P. Goodson was President of the Los Angeles Coin Club in 1958 and it was the Host Club for ANA.

We should be getting a lot of publicity for NASC this year—but we must not "steal from a member club". (Also, the program states) "In 1966 the Audio-Visual Program and a Speakers

Bureau were instigated for the benefit of the affiliated clubs".

I refer you to Vol. 3, No. 3 of the NASC Quarterly—July 1961—page #6: "SPEAKERS AND PROGRAM BUREAU PLANNED. Charles M. Johnson, NASC Board Member, has been named Chairman of the Speakers Bureau by President Richard

Goodson". etc., etc.

Vol. 3, No. 4—October 1961—pages 2 and 3, carry a message from Charles M. Johnson and a Speakers List. This all happened in 1961.

Best wishes for a most successful year!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth L. Wisslead



IN MEMORIAM Charles M. Johnson

Death claimed Charles M. Johnson, 71, Long Beach, CA, on Feb. 1. He was a victim of heart failure. Memorial services were held Feb. 3.

Mr. Johnson was born on Jan. 8, 1908, in Butte, Mont., and reared at Whitehall, Mont. He graduated with a law degree from the University of Montana, Missoula, and moved to Long Beach in the spring of 1932. He worked for the legal department of an oil firm and later became a building contractor.

He was one of the organizers of the Numismatic Association of Southern California in 1954 and was the first recipient of the NASC Richard P. Goodson Outstanding Numismatist Award.

He served as Assistant Editor and Editor of Cal-Coin News, publication of the California State Numismatic Association, was general chairman of the November, 1962, convention of

CSNA in Long Beach, and was a member of the Long Beach Coin Club.

In 1970, at the St. Louis, MO, convention of the American Numismatic Association, Mr. Johnson was named recipient of the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award for distinguished service to the ANA, the highest honor the association can bestow. He had earlier been named recipient of the Heath Literary award for excellence for a contribution to The Numismatist. He held ANA Life Member number 439.

The firm of Bowers and Ruddy sold the Johnson coin collection at auction in conjunction with the NASC convention in Feb., 1978.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his widow, the former Irene Dodds, two sons, Larry C (in the automobile business in Norco, CA) and Dr. Dennis D. Johnson (of Dallas, Texas), and by four grandsons.





THE ASHOKA MONUMENT by Dr. Sol Taylor

The Republic of India is one of the many young nations in terms of its release from imperial bonds with Europe. In 1947 the British turned over the reigns of government to the largest democracy on earth. Although an ancient civilization with many ethnic and linguistic differences, the many former feudal, semi-feudal, and independent states unified into a single nation. The major binding forces of this young nation lie in the common history of the Indian sub-continent covering many centuries of history under the various rules of Mughal, Persian, European, and Hindu rulers. The historical aspects of the nation explain in part why the government chose an ancient symbol for its national emblem—seen on its flag, its currency, its coins, and in many other forms. That national emblem is a 2,200 year-old monument, the Ashoka monument.

Although this piece of sculpture was created in honor of the great philosopher Buddha, its name comes from the great Mauryan ruler, Ashoka (sometimes spelled Asoka) who decreed that a suitable monument be erected on the site of the famous

sermon of Buddha near the village of Sarnath some sixty miles northeast of the Hindu Holy City of Benares. Buddha preached throughout the country some 2,500 years ago. Some three hundred years later, Ashoka, then ruler of much of northern India, decreed that the site of Buddha's great sermon be memorialized with this monument. A fifty-foot tall column of sandstone was raised and set into the ground. Its surface was hand-polished with powdered gemstones to create a marble-like finish. Atop this pillar, a seven-foot tall monument was placed.

This monument (see photo) features the famous four-lion figure atop a pedestal featuring the Buddhist symbols of the sunburst, horse, and bull around the rim. The entire sculpture was fashioned from a single block of native tan sandstone and hand-polished to a marble-like finish. The monument, atop its column, stood for several centuries. Approximately three hundred years ago the column toppled, possibly from an earthquake or from excessive rains. The column itself was smashed and the top portion fell into a mud hole where it remained almost 100% intact

til its rediscovery about one hundred years ago by a British archaeological team. It was immediately claimed as one of the great archaeological finds in India. The monument suffered only minor damage—one lion's head was partially broken away and a small piece of the pedestal was missing.

The monument was placed in a small museum located near the site of the original column. It is situated on a platform just inside the doorway so the damaged portion can only be seen by walking around the platform. Thousands of visitors trek through the museum and the historic site annually.

Early in 1947, the newly organized Indian Parliament acclaimed the Ashoka monument as its national emblem. Although fewer than one percent of India's 600 million population are Buddhists, this symbol is more of a national symbol than a religious symbol. It represents a combination of virtues—artistic, historic, cultural, and national.

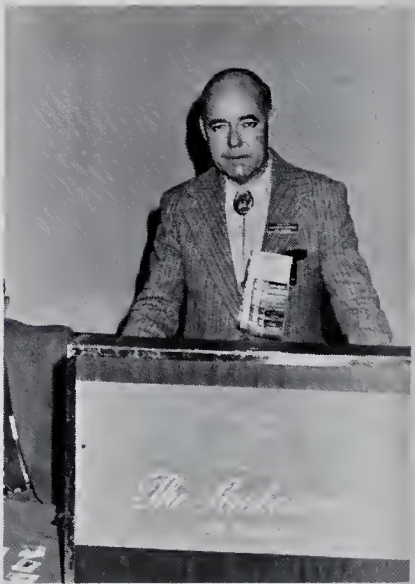
The animals shown on the monument represent three species important to India. The lion, now a rare and protected species residing in a few protected national parks, represents India's commitment to preserving its national resources. The Ashoka bull, shown twice on the pedestal, is the sacred bull (not cow) of India. Contrary to popular belief, there are few or no strays wandering

the streets of India's cities—these are grazing animals whose owners live in or near the city and let their animals rummage through the rubbish piles for food. Also, the cows do provide food (milk) for most people, and for the non-religious Hindus and Moslems they are also used for their meat. However, the one product that is most widely used is their manure—both as a fuel and as a fertilizer. The horse is still a major beast of burden in India and is seen throughout the country.

The other symbol, the wheel of life, is repeated four times around the base of the monument. It represents several concepts and symbols found throughout Indian life—the life cycle, the wheel, the flower, and other symbolism. In all, if a modern artist was called upon in 1947 to create a national symbol, he could have hardly matched the one that history had left.

Today, all the regularly issued coins and most of the commemorative issues feature the Ashoka monument. The four-headed lion is now synonymous with India—much as the American bald eagle represents the United States; the harp Ireland, the rose England, the chrysanthemum Japan, along with many other familiar national emblems. Unlike most other national emblems, however, India's Ashoka monument is a historical artifact and a most logical choice for a national emblem.









WHO WAS THE KING?

by Keith Laumer

Who was King of England after the death of Harold II? Well, at I'll tell you how any vacancy of the throne was filled. After the death of a king, the Witan (or counsel) made up of the leaders of the country would elect a king. The new king did not have to be of royal blood but he generally was. Harold II was a notable exception — he was merely the most powerful Earl in the kingdom. Harold was elected and quickly crowned after the death of Edward the Confessor.

After Harold's death, it is certain that the Witan elected a new Anglo-Saxon king and one of royal blood, at that. Young Edgar Aetheling, who may not have been older than ten, was elected King of England. From "The Normans" by Timothy Tinker: "Earls Edwin and Morcar joined Archbishop Stigand and others of the Witan in giving allegiance to Edgar . . ." In fact, Costain in "The Conquerors" claims "The distraught Saxon leaders tried all kinds of desperate expedients, even going to the extreme of crowning Edgar the Aetheling". I would not think to doubt so great an authority as Costain but I shall be content to say that Edgar was the last Saxon king of England whether or not he was actually crowned. After all, Edward V was not crowned and we do not deny him as king of England.

So, how long did Edgar II (if I may call him so) reign? Reigns are generally calculated as beginning at the death of the former king and continuing until the death, abdication, or deposition of the new king. This being the case, Edgar II ruled from 14 October 1066 until about 14 December 1066. Why 14 December? The actual date is unknown (at least to me) when the Conqueror met with Edgar, Ealdred (Archbishop of York), and others of the Witan and accepted their allegiance but it was approximately ten days before William was crowned on Christmas day. Edgar was allowed to live in freedom, mainly in Scotland and France, for another 59 years until his death in 1125.

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CLUB NEWS

AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ABNS held a forum meeting in conjunction with the NASC convention in January. James O'Connell spoke on "The Coins And Currency Of The Seychelles". In addition, various matters of business of the Society were discussed.

ANAHEIM COIN CLUB

"Christmas" was the program topic in December, supplemented by a gift exchange. January's meeting featured Bingo.

AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

December was the occasion for a Christmas Party and gift exchange. In addition, election of officers for 1979 was held.

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB

NEW MEETING PLACE: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., at Guarantee Savings, 5544 California Ave (in Stockdale Plaza), Bakersfield. **NEW OFFICERS** for 1979 were installed in January: Pres., George McCormick; V.P., Jay Prince; Sec'y., Georgia Osburn; Treas., Marion Forgy. February's meeting featured a film titled "A Trip Through The Denver Mint".

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB

Bay Cities' regular January meeting yielded to a Join Installation Banquet, shared with and hosted by the Culver City Coin Club. **NEW OFFICERS** for 1979 are: Pres., Bill Collins; V.P., Evelyn Sadler, Sec'y., Bob Northam; Treas., Max Wedertz; Historian, Thelma Case. Paul Borack did the honors in presenting BCCC's outgoing Pres. Phil Iverson with a special award for having served as General Chairman of last October's CSNA convention (jointly hosted by Bay Cities and Culver City coin clubs). February's program was provided by George Baude—"Inflation—from Nero To Nixon".

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS

CATC members Steve Alpert and Ken Smith are preparing a new catalog of amusement machine tokens "...expected to be available before this summer". Lou Sutton, of Virginia Beach, VA, is compiling a

"National Maverick Listing" (Editor's note—this isn't a guide to old TV programs, it's a listing of tokens that don't show their place of issue). Since meetings are held in various member's homes, interested parties should contact CATC (see Member Club List) for information as to where and when the next meeting is scheduled.

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY

CES held a forum meeting at the recent NASC convention with ANA Past Pres. Virginia Culver as guest speaker. Her topic was "Exonomia Of CES". CES V.P. O.L. Wallis won NASC's Best Of Show exhibit award (see Honors List elsewhere in this issue—Ed.)

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CSNA held its 11th Annual all-day Educational Symposium in Fullerton on March 10 under the able direction of NASC Past President William O. Wisslead. Speakers were: James E. Charlton ("Canadian Numismatics—Past, Present, and Future"); Ed Fleischmann ("ANACS Counterfeit Detection"); Barbara R. Hyde ("Fine Art In Medalllic Form"); and Miguel L. Munoz ("The Story Behind The Medal—Carlos IV"). The Orange County Coin Club was host club for the occasion.

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION

December's meeting provided a Christmas Gift Exchange and Pot-Luck Dinner. CWMA has issued a new **WOODEN MONEY FLAT**. For information, contact Wayne Dennis, 18814 Florwood Ave., Torrance, CA 90504. (Note: a picture appeared in the last issue of the Quarterly, but it arrived too late to be written up in Club News). **NEW OFFICERS** for 1979 are: Pres., Tom Hudson; V.P., Ray Adamson; Sec'y., Virginia Dennis; Treas., Adam Fritzal. CWMA member Ruth Carver served as Installation Marshall at the installation dinner at Sambo's in City Of Commerce. Ruth Carver was also named Best Speaker Of The Year for her talk on "Tri-Chem". CWMA held a forum meeting at the NASC convention, with speakers: Walter

rich ("Exonumia—Sugar Cach-
"); Ruth Carver ("Ways To Design
od"); Albertus Hooegeveen ("Wood-
Scout Tokens"); and Tom Hudson
oods Of Greenville Ohio"). In
bruary Albert Hall provided a
gram on the "Ferris Wheel Of The
umbian Exposition", with a display
material related to Mr. Ferris'
velous wheel. G.A. "Corky" Ayers
ke on "Love Tokens" at the March
eting and educated the wooden
ey bunch on a rather obscure but
inating branch of numismatic lore.

TECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

A baked ham dinner for all in at-
dance plus COINO with Paul
ack at the controls of the mar-
us machine made up the program
December. January's meeting fea-
ed a talk by Pasadena Police Dept.
ent Ed Curtis on "Household Se-
ty". **NEW OFFICERS** for 1979 are:
s., Cliff Moran; V.P., John Zimmer-
n; Sec'y., (position open); Treas.,
e Grimm. February brought one of
Tech-JPL's occasional "Auction
ht" programs, with participation by
e a few of the members.

NEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB

In December, Tom Hudson (Pres.
WMA) spoke on "Canadian Wood-
Money". **NEW OFFICERS** for 1979
Pres., Delores Pederson; 1st V.P.,
y Hall; 2nd V.P., Jim Cliburn; Cor.
y., Loristine Anderson; Rec.
y., Helen Crise; Treas., Marian
inson; Sgt.-At-Arms, Michael
k. The new officers were installed
the Club's January meeting, plus an
ning of Bingo as the program
ure. For February's meeting, 1st.
Andy Hall hosted a program on
S. Silver Dollars", with an Auction
ill out the evening's activities.

OVINA COIN CLUB

Covina members are busy plan-
g arrangements for their 18th
ual Coin-O-Rama to be held on
y 18-19 at the Covina American
ion Hall (320 No. Azusa Ave.,
ina).

VER CITY COIN CLUB

Bill Sadler spoke on "U.S. Gold"
December. In January, CCCC was
t to a Joint Installation Banquet
Bay Cities Coin Club. Charles

Colver served as Installing Officer for
the following **NEW OFFICERS** for
1979: Pres., Ed Segal; 1st. V.P., Bill
Sadler; 2nd V.P., Harry Stasney; REc.
Sec'y., Angela Frank; Cor. Sec'y.,
Risela Stasney; Treas., Harry Storch.
James Betton (Past President of
NASC) was Master of Ceremonies for
the evening. February's program fea-
tured NASC President J.H. "Mac"
McInnis, speaking on "The Coinage of
Scotland—Part I, The Early Years".
George Baude's March program cov-
ered "Coins And Currency Of The
Mexican Revolution" with illustrative
slides.

DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS CLUB

The Victorville folk gathered in
March for their club's 21st Birthday
and celebrated with a Birthday Party
and Potluck/Ham Dinner, complete
with birthday cake. Guest speaker for
the evening was dealer Fred Coops, of
San Bernardino who came up to
Victorville for his annual visit (in 1978
his timing was poor and he got
snowed in). Fred spoke on "Answers
To The Most Common Questions
Asked A Dealer". He covered such
points as: "What is....?", and "How
much....?", etc.

DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS

Downey members enjoyed a
Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner and Party
in December, with five (5) gold coins
plus silver dollars and other prizes in
the drawings. Phyllis Duncan pro-
vided January's program on "Bawdy
House Tokens". In February, Covina
Coin Club Jr. Member Marion Man-
esse presented a slide show based on
her recent trip to Israel. March
brought election night to Downey—
the results will be provided in the next
issue of the Quarterly.

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB

NEW OFFICERS for 1979 were in-
stated in December: Pres., Paul Bor-
ack; V.P., Ed Rico, Jr.; Sec'y., Mary
Mack; Treas., Paul Mack. Following
induction of the new officers. ELACC
members and guests enjoyed a Christ-
mas Buffet Party plus COINO, etc. In
January, club V.P. Ed Rico provided a
"Panel Of Experts" to answer numis-
matic questions—the panel consisted
of Henry Cutting, Bill Sadler, Mel
Kohl, Bill Auth, and Harry Storch.

FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS

February's meeting featured FUN's annual Super Auction, with 200 lots offered at reserves ranging from \$2.00 to \$350.00. CSNA President John Lenker discussed the new Susan B. Anthony dollar in March.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY COIN CLUB

December's meeting provided the Fountain Valley members an opportunity for coin exchanges—a "Swap Night" instead of the usual sort of program. **NEW MEETING PLACE:** Fullerton Savings And Loan, corner of Brookhurst and Talbert in Fountain Valley. **NEW OFFICERS** for 1979 are: Pres., Sam Michlean; 1st V.P., Tom Barosko; 2nd V.P., Henry Philippsen; Sec'y., Debbie Parker; Treas., George Michky; Auction Chmn., Gary Beedon. For March's program, Elizabeth Wisslead presented a talk on R.S. Yeoman's "Guide Book Of U.S. Coins" (the "Red Book").

GLENDALE COIN CLUB

December's meeting featured a brand new slide-talk program by NASC President-Elect J.H. "Mac" McInnis, "The Coinage Of Scotland—Part I, The Early Years". Special Christmas refreshments were provided to add to the festivities. NASC Past President Raymond R. Reinoehl discussed "U. S. Silver Dollars" in February.

ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

NEW MEETING TIME AND PLACE: 1st Sunday, 1:00 p.m., Columbia Savings And Loan, 3021 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica. January's meeting was a gala Installation Banquet (the new officers were listed in the last issue of the Quarterly—Ed.). A special medal was struck for the occasion and was distributed to all in attendance. NASC Past President Ben Abelson was Master Of Ceremonies and Milton Fishgold served as Installing Officer. David Gotlieb presented "The Spirit Of Israel" (a slide show) as February's program feature. In March, Milton Fishgold spoke on "The 25 Mil Coin", with Mel Wacks providing a Mini-Talk on "Levi Strauss And The New Judah Magnus Museum Medal".

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES

December featured a combined

Hanukkah and Christmas party with COINO provided by Paul Borack and Mort Feinman speaking on "The Herietta Szold 5721 (1960) Hanukkah Coin". Special refreshments were provided and extra door prizes were also included. In January, Milton Fishgold provided a program talk on "The 2 Mil Varieties Of 1948 And 1949". For February's program, Herbert and Anita Drapkin presented an AINA slide program entitled "Judaic Portrait Medals".

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

"The Healing Of Jerusalem", film describing the "process, trials and tribulations of unifying the Old and New Cities in one", was December's program feature. In January, INS-SFV held its annual banquet meeting with Dr. Richard Loga speaking on "The Many Faces Of Jerusalem". Anita Drapkin narrated the AINA slide show "Judaic Portraits On Medals" in February.

ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

INS-SGV held its annual Chanukah pot-luck brunch and gift exchange in December. No meeting was held in January.

LAGUNA HILLS COIN CLUB

NASC Money Museum Curator Ernest Hood provided a program talk on Art Medal Collecting at the club's February meeting. In March, NASC Past President William O. Wisslead narrated a slide show entitled "Coin With Special Significance".

LAWNDALE COIN CLUB

Paul Borack served as Induction Marshall for the installation of the club's new officers in December. Paul also presided over the COINO machine for the meeting's program feature. In addition, there were special Christmas refreshments and festivities. NASC President-Elect J.H. "Mac" McInnis spoke on "Souvenirs At Face Value" in January. NASC Past President William O. Wisslead presented "Le Voyage Fantastic" in February.

L.E.R.C. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

December's meeting scheduled featured Christmas partying plus Bingo and a "Bonus Drawing" for a U.S. \$5.00 gold piece. The March meeting also featured a bonus draw

for a 'foreign gold coin—to be
ounced" plus a Display Night.
R.C.'s March bulletin notes with
ness the sudden death of long-
e member and Club Auctioneer
ry Rettig.

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB

November's meeting featured a
z Program conducted by Bill
inger. Bill returned to the program
form in December as a guest
aker with a talk on the Space
gram, illustrated by medals,
rips, and covers. In January,
es Ray discussed his recent tour
the Lilly Gold Exhibit at the
thsonian and Henry Cutting con-
ted a Numismatic Quiz Program.
g Beach also held its annual in-
ation Dinner at the Long Beach
roleum Club in January with NASC
t President James Betton as M-C
Installing Officer. **NEW OF-**
ICERS for 1979 are: Pres., William
inger; V.P., Barbara Smithers;
y., Henry Cutting; Treas., Jerome
ge. February's program featured
na Kohl who spoke on "A Female
a Slave and Timbuktu".

S ANGELES COIN CLUB

Elizabeth Wisslead installed the
owing **NEW OFFICERS** in January:
s., Eileen Lawson; 1st V.P., Peggy
golte; 2nd V. P., Edward Rico;
Sec'y., Margaret Henschel;
as., Louis Henschel; Sgt.-At-Arms,
mas H. Wood. In February, Vir-
a Dennis substituted for husband
ne and presented a program on
oden Money". Jerry Kleeb pre-
ed "Turkish Coins Design Copy-
n The Middle Ages" as the March
gram feature.

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB

Monterey Park joined in the
stmas Season spirit in December
a party and gift exchange. Their
uary club bulletin reported that
Jr. Member Ricky Simone was in
of Hope Hospital. The Quarterly
in wishing a speedy recovery.

WTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB

NHCC members exchanged gifts
enjoyed a free dinner at the club's
ual Christmas Party in December.
January, the following **NEW**
ICERS were installed: Pres., Ralph
arx; V.P., Harry Storch; Rec. Sec'y.,

Jay Dare; Cor. Sec'y., Sally Casalaina;
Treas., Manny Casalaina. The club
notes a problem with its meeting room
and advises that its **MEETING DATES**
WILL BE: April 10, May 8, June 5, July
10, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec.
12. August will bring their summer
party.

NORTHROP AIRCRAFT DIVISION COIN CLUB

The Northrup club held its Instal-
lation Banquet at the Charter Oaks
Steak House. NASC President-Elect J.
H. "Mac" McInnis served as Instal-
lation Officer for the following **NEW**
OFFICERS: Pres., Harry Stansey; V.P.
Lou Doxtator; Sec'y., Risela Stasney;
Treas., Jack Wilson; Sgt.-At-Arms,
Burt Rusa. In February, Mac returned
(this time as NASC's President) to
speak on "The Coinage Of Scotland—
Part I, The Early Years".

NORWALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB

After a three-month "black-out",
Norwalk has held a re-organization
meeting and resumed monthly
meetings. Meetings will be at the same
location but on a different day—**NEW**
MEETING TIME: Third Friday, 8:00
p.m. November's program was
advertised as a "surprise", possibly
including some COINO. Dick Thatcher
served as Induction Marshall in
January for the club's new officers
(who, unfortunately, weren't named in
their bulletin). In February, Walter
Dittrich provided a program on
"Canadian Coins". COINO and Show-
And-Tell were the program features for
March.

ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB

December's meeting was a busy
one at the Orange Coast Club—a
Christmas Party, of course, plus
election of officers for 1979 and a
White Elephant Sale.

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

Election of officers for 1979 and
the club's annual Display Night were
scheduled for the December meeting.
Former ANA President Herbert M.
Bergen was M-C for the club's annual
Installation Banquet at Knott's Berry
Farm, with CSNA Secretary Charles G.
Colver as Installing Officer. Dr. Larry E.
Burgess, Archivist of the Lincoln
Shrine in Redlands, was Guest
Speaker ("Lincoln, The Familiar And
Not So Familiar"). **NEW OFFICERS** for

1979 are: Pres., John J. Hower; V.P., Ralph A. Mitchell; Sec'y., William O. Wisslead; Treas., Walter H. Dittrich. In February, NASC Past President Peggy Borgolte described "A Trip To Malta".

POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB

NEW OFFICERS for 1979 are: Pres., Fred Lopez; V.P., Virginia Hall; Sec'y., Ted Lopez; Treas., Art Dupont. In march, Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald provided a program talk on "U.S. Large Cents".

REDLANDS COIN CLUB

NEW OFFICERS for 1979 are: Pres., Virginia Hall; V.P., Fred Lopez; Sec'y., Helen Walsh; Treas., Harold Grey.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

December's program at San Bernardino featured a Christmas celebration and the club's annual exhibit night with 17 exhibits. January was a very full month. First, SBCCC held its annual Coin And Stamp Show in conjunction with the Arrowhead Stamp Club—they report good attendance and a full bourse. Second, the club's annual banquet at the Pirate's Den. The club's first President, Bryan Burke, served as Installation Officer for the following **NEW OFFICERS**: Pres., Dave Simpkins; V.P., Elizabeth Wisslead; Rec. Sec'y., Barbara Burke; Cor. Sec'y and Editor, Virginia Hall; Treas., Norman Sturgess. Third, the "regular" meeting with Dr. Larry E. Burgess asking "Why Lincoln?" In February, G. Lee Kuntz guided a filmed "Trip To The Island Of Yap" with views of an almost unbelievable variety of Yap stone money "in its natural habitat". NASC Past President William O. Wisslead took SBCCC back through the pages of history, in March, to remember the voyage of "The Great White Fleet", with numerous display items to illustrate his talk.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB

San Fernando's December meeting featured a slightly-late Christmas party. **NEW MEETING PLACE**: California Federal S&L, 360 E. Magnolia (at Glenoaks), Burbank. **NEW OFFICERS** for 1979 are: Pres., Bill Halligan; V.P., Tony Bergmann; Sec'y., Eloise Nichols; Treas., John Nichols. February's program featured

a talk on Phillipine paper money by club treasurer John Nichols.

SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB

Sally Marx discussed "Travel Through The Holy Land Through Their Currency" at Santa Barbara's annual club dinner meeting in December. January's meeting featured a two-part program—first, a Seaby-Slide set on "Byzantine Coins In Gold, Silver, And Copper" and second, a Show And Tell session. No meeting in February.

SHAMROCK COIN CLUB

A Christmas party headlining COINO was December's program feature. In January, NASC Past President James Betton presented a talk on "The Rothschilds". George Baude spoke on "Coins And Currency Of The Mexican Revolution Of 1910-1917". The following **NEW OFFICERS** were installed at Shamrock's traditional St. Patrick's Day party: Pres., Carol Booth; V.P., Harry Storch; Sec'y., George Alhstrom; Treas., Larry Staten; Sgt.-At-Arms, Melvin Kohl. NASC Past President Thomas H. Wood was Installing Officer.

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS

Carolyn Nestrack described her. "1978 Trip To Europe" in January. For February, Francis Sweeney spoke on "Numismatics As A Science". March featured a Donation Auction—with proceeds going to the Society.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

NEW MEETING PLACE AND TIME: Now meets 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 7040 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys. January's meeting was the Society's annual Inauguration Banquet, held at the Long Beach Petroleum Club. Ren Colantoni served as Inaugurator (names of those inaugurated not listed). In February, the program featured an NASC slide show, "Ancient Greek Coin Types".

TORRANCE COIN CLUB

NEW OFFICERS for 1979 were elected in December: Pres., Adam Fritzal; V.P., Wayne Dennis; Sec'y., Virginia Dennis; Treas., Jim Hess. Elizabeth Wisslead served as Installation Marshall in a ceremony held at the club's regular January meeting (which was also its 18th anniversary meeting). In February, NASC

resident J.H. "Mac" McInnis presented a slide show and talk titled "The Coinage Of Scotland—Part I, The Early Years".

LAND COIN CLUB

CSNA Secretary Charles Colver presented a timely talk on "George Washington" in February.

RDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB

George Price served as Installing Officer (in December) for the installation of the previously-announced slate of new officers. In addition to the installation, there was a Christmas party. Bob Thompson spoke on "Hard Times Money Of The 19th Century" in January. In February, Rodney Coon discussed medals struck for Kings and Queens of England to commemorate special Royal Occasions.

ST VALLEY COIN CLUB

December's program featured a multi-part review of various aspects of the hobby: George Price discussed the gold and silver market; Harold Donald

considered ancient coins; Mary Ellen Newell took a look at early American coins; Pete Brander spoke on the market for foreign coins; and Jack Seeler covered modern U.S. coins. In addition, the following **NEW OFFICERS** were installed: Pres., Paul Newell; 1st. V.P., Phyllis Duncan; 2nd. V.P., Gerald Rochelo; Cor. Sec'y., Leonora Donald; Rec. Sec'y., Betty Brander; Treas., Harry Shirk. NASC President Richard Lebold served as Installing Officer. In January, the program featured a slide show on "Crown And Minor Commemorative Coins Of The 19th And 20th Centuries". Phyllis Duncan provided February's program talk on "Bawdy House Tokens". WVCC's February Bulletin notes with sorrow the death of long-time member Russel K. Johnson. Also noted was the open-heart surgery of Club V.P. Gerald Rochelo, with last reports indicating a good recovery.

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Edgar was the grandson of Edmund "Ironside" who was also King of England, reigning from 23 April 1016 to 30 November 1016. Edmund was the son of Aethelred the Unready. No coins are known of either Edmund Ironside or Edgar Aetheling.

Now a final question — is the history we read accurate? Perhaps it is for the most part but 1066 was a fairly important year in England's history. Certainly the last Saxon king should not be forgotten, even if he was only a ten-year old boy who reigned only two months. Edgar II, 14 October to circa 14 December 1066.

NASC MEMBER CLUBS

- AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets at National and State Conventions to hold educational forums; Mail Address, 2613 Huron St., Los Angeles, CA 90065
- ANAHEIM COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., West Anaheim United Methodist Church, Lounge Room, 2045 W. Ball Rd. (at Empire St.), Anaheim; Mail Address, c/o Bill Pannier, Fullerton Coins, 123 N. Raymond St., Fullerton, CA 92631
- ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES**—Meets 1st Sun., 2:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 2920 S. Sepulveda, West Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, CA 91305.
- AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets 4th Fri., 7:30 p.m., Calif. Fed. S&L, Community Room, 10680 Pico (at Overland), Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 526, Encino, CA 91426.
- BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd and 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m., Guarantee Savings, 5554 California Ave. (in Stockdale Plaza), Bakersfield; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1535, Bakersfield, CA 93302
- BAY CITIES COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 2920 S. Sepulveda Blvd., West Los Angeles; Mail Address, 3322 W. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90008
- BOYLE HEIGHTS JR. STAMP AND COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Sat., 12:30 p.m., Hollenbeck Park, 415 S. St. Louis St., Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 33132, Los Angeles, CA 90033.
- CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS**—Meets 3rd Sun., each odd-numbered month, 2:00 p.m., meetings at various members's homes; Mail Address, c/o Elaine J. Willahan, Sec., 516 W. 99th St., Los Angeles, CA 90044.
- CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY**—Meets Quarterly at various places; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.
- CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Meets twice a year in convention at various cities throughout the state; Mail Address, c/o Charles G. Colver, Sec'y., 611 N. Banna, Covina, CA 91724.
- CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION**—Meets 2nd Sat., 8:00 p.m., Eroc Hall, 1345 E. Phillips, Pomona; Mail Address, c/o Virginia Dennis, Sec., 18814 Florwood Ave., Torrance, CA 90504.
- CALTECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Room 168, Church Lab. Bldg., cor. Wilson & San Pasqual Sts., Pasadena; Mail Address, Jet Prop. Lab., 4800 Oak Grove Dr., Pasadena, CA 91103.
- CANYON COUNTRY COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Allstate S&L, 19100 Soledad Canyon Road., Canyon Country; Mail Address, P.O. Box 3187, Granada Hills, CA 91344.
- CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 1st Fed. S&L, 50 W. Hillcrest, Thousand Oaks; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1694, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.
- COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS (COIN)**—Meets annually in convention in June at Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles; Mail Address, c/o Betty L. Brander, Sec'y, 412 N. Myers St., Burbank, CA 91506.
- COVINA COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., Legion Hall, 340 Valencia, Covina; Mail Address, 17033 Edna Place, Covina, CA 91722
- CULVER CITY COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., Uruapan Room, Veterans Mem. Bldg., Culver & Overland, Culver City; Mail Address, P.O. Box 183, Culver City, CA 90230.
- DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS CLUB**—Meets 1st Tues., 8:00 p.m., 16821 "A" St., Victorville; Mail Address, P.O. Box 213, Victorville, CA 92392.
- DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS**—Meets 1st Wed., 7:30 p.m., Downey Women's Club, 9813 Paramount Bl., Downey; Mail Address, P.O. Box 165, Downey, CA 90241
- EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Montebello Women's Club, 201 S. Park Ave., Montebello; Mail Address, 201 S. Park Ave., Montebello, CA 90640.
- ECHO PARK COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m., Methodist Church, 1226 N. Alvarado, Los Angeles; Mail Address, 2613 Huron St., Los Angeles, CA 90065.
- FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS**—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., Eagles Hall, Alder at Arrow, Fontana; Mail Address: P.O. Box 71, Fontana, CA 92335.

- FOUNTAIN VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Fullerton S&L, Brookhurst & Talbert, Fountain Valley; Mail Address, 9143 Gardenia Ave., Fountain Valley, CA 92708
- GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Room 15, United Methodist Ch. Bldg., 12741 Main St. (at Stanford), Garden Grove; Mail Address, 10472 Mildred Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92643.
- GLENDALE COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 401 N. Brand St., Glendale; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1237, Burbank, CA 91507
- HAWAII STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Meets annually in convention in November; Mail Address, c/o John Murchison, 95-101 Kauamea Place, Mililani, Hawaii 96789
- HEMET NUMISMATISTS CLUB**—Meets 1st Mon., 7:30 p.m., Crocker Bank Community Rm., No. side of Florida Ave., E. of San Jacinto St., Hemet; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1290, Hemet, CA 92343.
- LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES**—Meets 1st Sun., 1:00 p.m., Columbia S&L, 3021 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica; Mail Address, P.O. Box 3845, Van Nuys, CA 91407.
- LOS ANGELES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES**—Meets 3rd Thurs., 8:00 p.m., First Federal S&L, 464 N. Fairfax, Los Angeles; Mail Address, 122 N. Detroit St., Los Angeles, CA 90036.
- LOS ANGELES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**—Meets 2nd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 7119 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park; Mail Address, P.O. Box 4833, Panorama City, CA 91412.
- LOS ANGELES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY**—Meets 3rd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Prudential Savings Bldg., 1300 E. Valley Blvd., Alhambra; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1341, Upland, CA 91876.
- LAGUNA HILLS COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st. Mon., 7:30 p.m., Laguna Hills Leisure World Club House No. 1, Dining Room No. 2 (through Gate No. 1, El Toro Rd.), Laguna Hills; Mail Address, P.O. Box 2070, Laguna Hills, CA 92653.
- LONG BEACH COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Western Fed. S&L, 355 E. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood; Mail Address, 2831 May Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90278
- SEAL BEACH COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd and 4th Wed., 1:30 p.m., Seal Beach Leisure World Clubhouse, Seal Beach; Mail Address, c/o Camille Benner, 1300 Knollwood No. 41H, Seal Beach, CA 90740.
- LOCKHEED REC. CTR. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets 1st and 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m., Lockheed Rec. Ctr., 2814 Empire, Burbank; Mail Address, Lockheed Rec. Ctr., 2814 Empire, Burbank, CA 91504.
- LONG BEACH COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:45 p.m., Great Western S&L, corner Spring St. & Palo Verde Ave., Long Beach; Mail Address not listed.
- LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st. Fri. 8:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 6245 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 2377, Sepulveda, CA 91343.
- MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Fri., 8:00 p.m., Service Ctr. Club House, 440 S. McPherrin, Monterey Park; Mail Address: 8555 E. Marshall St., Rosemead CA 91770.
- NORTH HOLLYWOOD COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 12191 Ventura Blvd., Studio City; Mail Address, 14010 Leadwell St., Van Nuys, CA 91405.
- NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Meets annually in convention; Mail Address, 1624 York Ave., San Mateo, CA 94401
- NORTHROP AIRCRAFT DIVISION COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Northrop Rec. Clubhouse, on Crenshaw Betw. 120th St. & Broadway, Hawthorne; Mail Address, 11260 Overland Ave., #20B, Culver City, CA 90230.
- NORWALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Fri., 8:00 p.m., New River School, 13432 S. Halcourt St., Norwalk; Mail Address, 9827 Rufus Ave., Whittier, CA 90605.
- ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Fullerton S&L, Brookhurst and Talbert, Fountain Valley; Mail Address, c/o Debbie Parker, Sec., P.O. Box 672, Westminster, CA 92683.
- ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Wed., 8:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. Sav., 320 N. Harbor Bl., Fullerton; Mail Address, P.O. Box 2004, Santa Ana, CA 92707.

- ORANGE COUNTY NUMISMATIC ERROR CLUB**—Meets 3rd Fri., 7:30 p.m., State Mutual S&L, 615 E. First St., Tustin; Mail Address, OCNEC, P.O. Box 10865, Santa Ana, CA 92711.
- PICO RIVERA COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Security Pacific Bank, Rosemead Sq., Rosemead; Mail Address, 8555 E. Marshall St., Rosemead, CA 91770.
- POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 1st Sat., 8:00 p.m., 2111 Bonita Ave., La Verne; Mail Address, P.O. Box 36, Pomona, CA 91766.
- REDLANDS COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Community Room, Provident Bank, 125 E. Citrus Ave., Redlands; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.
- RIVERSIDE COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., 2624 Fairmount Park, Riverside; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.
- SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., California Room, City Hall Con. Ctr., 2nd & E. Sts., San Bernardino; Mail Address, P.O. Box 1028, Colton, CA 92324.
- SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Wed., 8:00 p.m., California Fed. S&L, 360 E. Magnolia (at Glenoaks), Burbank; Mail Address, P.O. Box 505, Montrose, CA 91020.
- SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Wed., 8:00 p.m., Glendale S&L, 722 East Colorado Blvd. (cor. of Oak Knoll), Pasadena; Mailing Address 2037 Fletcher Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030.
- SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Mon., 8:00 p.m., Glendale Fed. S&L, 3757 State St., Santa Barbara; Mail Address, P.O. Box 73, Santa Barbara, CA 93102.
- SANTA MARIA COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Tues., 8:00 p.m., Veterans Memorial Bldg., Pine & N. Price Sts., Santa Maria; Mailing Address, P.O. Box 1204, Lompoc, CA 93438.
- SHAMROCK COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Sun., 2:00 p.m., Western Fed. Savings, 1700 N. Vermont, Los Angeles; Mail Address, 7034 Mission Pl., Huntington Park, CA 90255.
- SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS**—Meets 4th Tues., 8:00 p.m., Calif. Fed. S&L, 10680 Pico (at Overland), Los Angeles; Mail Address, P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406.
- SOUTHEASTERN SIERRA COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Thur., 7:30 p.m., B of A Conf. Rm., Bishop; Mail Address, P.O. Box 202, Bishop, CA 93514.
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meets 3rd Sun., 1:00 p.m., Westdale S&L, 7040 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys; Mail Address, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, CA 91356.
- SUN CITY COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Tues., (except July, Aug. & Dec.), 1:00 p.m., South Town Hall, Women's Club Room, Sun City; Mail Address, 28151 Portsmouth Dr., Sun City, CA 92381.
- TORRANCE COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m., El Nido Park, 18301 Kingsdale (corner of 183rd St., 4 blocks west of Hawthorne Blvd.), Torrance; Mail Address, 18814 Florwood Ave., Torrance, CA 90504.
- TRW COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Wed. and preceding Mon., Noon, TRW Conference Room #3-2077, Building E2, #1 Space Park, Redondo Beach; Mail Address, Room #3-2077, Building E2, #1 Space Park, Redondo Beach, CA 90278.
- TUSTIN COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Fri., 7:30 p.m., State Mutual S&L, 615 E. First St., Tustin; Mail Address, P.O. Box 11, Tustin, CA 92680.
- UPLAND COIN CLUB**—Meets 3rd Sat., 8:00 p.m., Upland Lumber Co., 85 N. Euclid Ave., Upland; Mail Address, P.O. Box 63, Upland, CA 91786.
- VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Ventura Library, 651 E. Main, Ventura; Mail Address, P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, CA 93003.
- VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Glendale Federal S&L, 2350 Honolulu Ave., Montrose; Mail Address, P.O. Box 26, Tujunga, CA 91042.
- WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Meets 4th Sun., 2:00 p.m., Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley, Reseda; Mail Address, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, CA 91356.
- WHITTIER COIN CLUB**—Meets 2nd Fri., 8:00 p.m., Parnell Park, Lambert Rd. at Scott Ave., Whittier; Mail Address, 14743 Raritan Rd., Whittier, CA 90604.

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- June 10, 1979 NASC Board Meeting, Ambassador Hotel, L.A., 1PM
Sept. 16, 1979 NASC Board Meeting, Ambassador Hotel, L.A., 1PM
Dec. 23, 1979 NASC Board Meeting, Ambassador Hotel, L.A., 1PM
Jan. 24-26, 1980 NASC "Silver Jubilee" 25th Annual Convention, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.
Jan. 29-31, 1981 NASC 26th Annual Convention, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.
Jan. 28-30, 1982 NASC 27th Annual Convention, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.
Jan. 27-29, 1983 NASC 28th Annual Convention, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.
Jan. 26-28, 1984 NASC 29th Annual Convention, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Apr. 19-22, 1979 CSNA 64th Semi-Annual Convention, Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness & Geary St., San Francisco, CA.
May 18-19, 1979 Covina Coin Club 18th Annual Coin-O-Rama, American Legion Hall, 320 N. Azusa Ave., Covina—Door Prizes, Exhibits, Wooden Nickel, Free Admission
June 8-10, 1979 "Sensational 16th" Annual Convention of International Numismatics (COIN), Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.
June 15-17, 1979 2nd Annual International Paper Money Show (Memphis Coin Club, Host), Holiday Inn, Rivermont, Memphis, Tenn.
June 18-22, 1979 Chapman College Numismatics Workshop, Dr. Sol Taylor, Coordinator, For Info. contact Mr. Charles Partington, (714) 997-6811, Chapman College, 333 N. Glassell, Orange, CA 92666 (Fee: \$65.00 for 5 days).
July 29-Aug. 3, 1979 American Numismatic Association 88th Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO.
Sep. 9, 1979 Ventura County Coin Club 19th Annual Coin-A-Rama, Holiday Inn, 450 E. Harbor Blvd., Ventura, CA. 10AM - 5PM, Free Admission.
Sep. 30, 1979 Glendale Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Holiday Inn of Glendale, 600 N. Pacific Ave., Glendale, 10AM - 5PM, 50¢ Admission (under 12 free), Post Office, Door Prizes, Gold Drawing.
Oct. 20-21, 1979 West Valley Coin Club 21st Annual Coin-O-Rama, Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley, Reseda, Sat. 10AM - 9PM, Sun. 10AM - 5PM.
Oct. 26-28, 1979 CSNA 65th Semi-Annual Convention, Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel, Anaheim, CA.